Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 26 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 27 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 26 Aug 2023 at 02:46

Confidence: High confidence for changeable and showery conditions. Low for distribution and timing of showers and thunderstorms, and also for the arrival of the rain on Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 26 Aug 2023: Heavy showers with a chance of thunderstorms.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 26 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	60%	70%	30%	50%	20%

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Weather: Showers will once again spread southwards across the park during the morning, occasionally heavy and thundery with a risk of small hail at times. Showers should become more scattered in the afternoon, before easing later to give an increasingly fine evening with clearing skies. Mist patches may form in prone locations towards midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% increasing to 90% by mid-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Any areas of cloud during the morning will mainly affect western slopes with bases around 600m. Cloud lifting above tops by the afternoon, but lowering onto higher tops and routes for prolonged periods under slow-moving showers. Generally very good visibility with distant views and excellent air clarity however suddenly deteriorating to poor in heavier showers and thunderstorms.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/13 W	11/15 W	13/18 W	12/17 NW	13/18 NW	11/17 NW	11/16 NW
300	5/12 W	8/14 W	8/16 W	8/15 NW	8/16 NW	6/15 W	6/13 W
Valley	5/12 W	7/14 W	8/17 W	8/16 W	8/17 NW	6/15 W	6/14 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/7	10/7	10/8	12/9	11/9	9/7	9/6
300	11/10	12/11	13/12	14/13	14/12	11/10	10/9
Valley	12/11	13/12	14/12	15/14	14/13	11/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2000m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Risk of heavy and thundery downpours making footpaths and rock surfaces slippery with some watercourses becoming swollen.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 25 Aug 2023	0mm	0.2mm	2mm

Forecast for Sunday 27 Aug 2023

Weather: A continuing chance of showers, heavy at times, through the early hours, perhaps continuing until around mid-morning. Otherwise turning drier with some bright or sunny intervals, these perhaps continuing for much of the afternoon. Cloud thickening by the evening with a chance of some patchy rain by dusk.

Maximum wind: West or northwest 15-20 mph gusting 25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% becoming 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods above 500-600m at first, clearing by late morning to leave most summits cloud free. Patches developing above 700m from mid-late evening. Generally good visibilities but locally moderate in rain and poor or very poor in hill fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius becoming plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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